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TITLE: DEVICE FOR CODING AND MARKING OBJECTS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE SECOND OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Examiner's Second Office Action dated OCTOBER 9, 2003 with the time for response being three months and extended for two months, or until MARCH 9, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

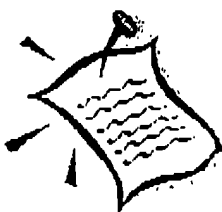
Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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Attached, please find an Amendment in response to the First Office Action together with a 2 month extension of time for the above-identified application.

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